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Mail Stop Amendment

Application No. : 10/030, 177
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Group Art Unit: 1764

Filed : August 2, 2000

Examiner: Bhat

For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REMOVING RECOVERABLE WASTE PRODUCTS AND NON-RECOVERABLE WASTE PRODUCTS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop **Amendment**
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.111** in the above-captioned application.

X Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.

___ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

X A Request for Extension of Time.

___ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Indep. Claims: 2	**2	0	x100=	$0.00	x200=	$
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+180=	$0.00	+360=	$
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2004, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until March 17, 2005.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for two months until May 17, 2005, and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for two months accompanied by the government fee. If for any reason the formal request for extension of time is not associated with this reply or any fees are required to maintain the pendency of this application, including any extension of time fees, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089. Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record are respectfully requested.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.